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APPLICANT:

WALTER GUENTER-1 (PCT)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2001, for three months, from June 15, 2001 to <u>SEPTEMBER 15, 2001</u>. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER GUENTER-1 (PCT)

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Enclosure:

Check in the amount of \$890.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 31, 2001.

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